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APPLICANT: Padigaru, et al.

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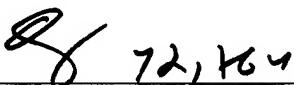
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Requirement for Restriction (11 pages);
2. Copy of Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) (2 pages);
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Check # 18720 for \$55.00; and
5. Return postcard.

The Applicant in the above-identified application is now a small entity, and is therefore entitled to claim status as a small entity. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-237 (Cura 537).

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